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CUBANS BELITTLE SHEPARD'S FLIGHT: TORTURE' CHARGED

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being moved again. Four were taken away in handcuffs. The remaining 10, including Nodal, wife taken to the air base at Realbuled mext day, put into an aministration plane and flower to the coast. Miro Cardona Appears

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Mamic May 6-An ent tro Cuban wolunter: asserted todays that the central intellito others prisoner and incommunicado for 11 weeks before and during last month's abortive invasion of Cuba.

He said he was in fear of death much of the time.

The statements were made by Dr. Rodolfo Nodal Tarafa, 27, a lawyer, one of 17 held, on the remote island of Peten off the Guatemalan coast until last Friday The fact of their imprisonment was wellknown in Miami and was repertea carlier

that halfy their number was rgy was a city Details have ned I en available until now.

## enganos New Movement

Nodal and his fellow prisoners have just organized a new Choon movement to be known es the 17th of April movement. in memory of the invasion they mased. They have called for the cooperation of all Cuban groups to cerethrow Premier Fidei Castro but under Cuban leader ship and without the part ticipate as of the CIA.

Madel and his companions maintain that because that occused Capt. Manuel Arlime h and other leaders backed by the CIA, they were threatenedly ions? conter will be manned a "Longithmen answer and memeric ad effect, Lept in 1 accused of being Committee 1,1 -emido rejoods ,, mout pies H and submitted to the detector of from at gun point

According to Nodal, many bers of the group were never a drives used sed ised puemum charged with any offence Rely poly-squ-punor, v 1 un poson said that with they, wied with sip Arien mojuradop ofer court personer was brought in, and not peen able to tind at |q | sub-qqq a velor and paulisaW where they were being taken l

### Under CIA Guard

They charge that the the ligence agency empire and and gangsters who six tween the Cubah " hunters and is ir own Cuban teader - Social and that throout to sort of ment, except for a back orb.

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sentatives in charge of the camp who were assumed to zerice agency had held him and be American and whose authority was unchallenged. He said that some spoke English with an accent and were believed by the Cupans to be naturalized per-United States citizens, haps of central European tropuat" in an effort to com-origin." They were known to pare his flight with Russian the Cubans only by code "cosmonaut" "uri Gagarin's the Cubans only by

chronological detail,

Nodal came to Miam from have goviso Cuba to work for the demo-October. On Dec 6 he enlisted thought there was to be a further minimum and was sent to Gustomark for main and the conference. Guaternala for training

## 2 Cuban Officers Vanish

On Jan, 31 about 300 men in the training camp at Trax, Guatemala, were mustered by -mos marningne delanger coun-Theodore C. Achilles, 55, for-

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orders are being carried out. nake su e that the President's a 24 nour basis to sift all some state and sta hat crup ed in Cuba and Laos. aster with crises like those o pelp Prosident Rennedy deal

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Elitorial broadcasts from Havana said the United States was describing Shephard as an " asortital trip. Belittling Shepard's Most of the former prispners 15 minute flight, the Cubans will not discuss their experi-ences for fear of some form of in space, and should be described as "a cloudnaut."

Nodal emphasized that the group's resemment was directed not against the United States, but against what he called the "incredible men" when ran the camp This, in They called this "a torture so charpelogical detail is been kept in his capsule had been kept in his capsule for four hours before blastoff, and that he had been made to watch previous rocket failures. They called this "a torture so charpelogical detail is refined that not even the Japan his refined that not even the Japanese pulice at its best could

them to go with him. They

They were led along a jungle ash to a big canvas covered ruck and suddenly found themsubmachine guns held by three Retalhuleu, told them that an ner. They were ordered into American was coming from e rick and driven away.

a n estate where Re atemalan army property were surrounded by whi or it men with automatic known to them as Mac cearons. The prisoners were then from the truck one at, a cone and led away out of sight. They believed they were about to be snot

in numer. Two days later and cuffs.

## Gets Lie Box Test

Co Feb 24 five prisoners away without any morini Outside each was pick-up truck and call not for away.

tators mocked the United States space shot today and land where they found their described Comdr. Alan B. Shep four pravious companions and land Jr. as a victim of torting the littorial broadcasts from Hacamp 🟋

They were warned that even if the guard scemed lax they would be shot if they tried to escape: A 17th prisoner was brought in to join them.

Early in April they heard that Dr. Jose Miro Cardona had been named president of the revolutionary council. Two days later they were astonished when he arrived to visit them with Dr. Manuel A. De Varona, the council's secretary of war.

Miro Cardona said he had no part in their misfortune and that he would see they were set free within a few days. Teep awoke April 17 to find that their guard had disappeared. They were still guarded, however by a detachment of 47 Guatemalan soldiers under a lieutenant.

## Learon of Invasion

Later that day they learned by radio of the Cuban invasion. The Gualemalan Reutenant, who had a direct radio link with Retaibuleau to get them

Two days later five heavily armed men arrived, he seed by a short, bald, middle aged man

Mac lined them up outside their hut and bereated them at length for not being with the invasion forces. He said they had missed their chance to do their patriotic duty and that from there cant who had had when the invaders won that the no a resistant with the mutiny prisoners would be handed over had quarreled with to Capt. San Rowman " in hand

## Taken Back to Miami

On Friday, April 23, 11 days after the invasion began, their guards suddenly marched them to shore, took them are conton to a village on the mainland and, after an impres ride in it the way to the Helvetia jeep they was you into a DC-s airplane at a magac carsing They were from back . Le

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